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SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS.	TO BE LET.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
ARRIVALS.  FLECTRA German etc. 1.161 Noccol	SUMMER HATS.	HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.		COALS TAKEN ON STORAGE at mode-	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	THEATRE POPAL.
ELECTRA, German str., 1,161, Nagel, burg 30th March, and Singapore 16th General—Siemssen & Co.	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have now opened their New Stock of	Paro un Cantra 95 000 000	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction; THIS DAY,	Apply to MEYER & Co.	"ELECTRA." Captain Nagel, having arrived from the above	CITY HALL
ALWINE, German steamer, 400, P.	CALCUTTA-MADE PITH SUN HATS and		the 24th May, 1884, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,	Hongkong 1st February, 1884. [871	Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored	MONDAY, 26th May, 1881, at 9 P.M.
LEE & Co.	HELMETS.	RESERVED FUND\$2,500,000. INSTALMENTS of PRE-	An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, &c.  Comprising:—  BAIRO, KUTANI, AWADA, KANGA, SATSUMA.	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate	at their risk into the Godowns of the Under- signed whence and/or from the wharves or beats delivery may be obtained.	
Anna Bertha, German bark, 469, H. aje, Singapore 13th April, Timber-	The "Tersi" FELT HATS in light and Dark Drab.	NEW SHARES \$4,063,361.66.	and Kioto VASES, JARS, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, TEA SETS and DINNER SETS, Gold and Silver Inlaid	Also	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon,	SIGNORA LOUIZA MARCHETTI, CELEBRATED PRIMA DONNA,
BENLARIO, British steamer, 1,482, G.	SOFT AMERICAN FELT HATS.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq.	BRONZES, ENAMELLED WARE, WOOD and IVORY CARVINGS, EMBROI-	Apply to MEYER & Co.	instant will be subject to rent.	kindly assisted by a Lady AMATEUR, Macstri- CATTANEO and MENESES, and GENTLEMEN
lark, London 10th April, and Singapore May, General.—Gibb, Livingston &	NEW STRAW HATS and LAWN TEN- NIS HATS.	Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. BASSOON H. L. Dalrympie, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. A. Gültzor, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq.	DERIES, and EMBROIDERED SCREENS. &c., &c., &c.,	TO LET. LENEALY, CAINE ROAD, from the 1st	No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	AMATEURS.
Hampshire, British steamer, 1,699, A.	NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH	M. Grote, Esq. W. H. Forbus, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	day of June, 1884, at present in the occupation of Dr. Fisher.	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1884. [997]	PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls\$2.00.
	WHISKY, a very fine old Spirit, in Square	MANAGER.	Hongkong, 20th May, 1884. [976]	For Further Particulars, apply to MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor,	"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.	Stall (Back Seats) \$1.00.  Tickets can be obtained at Messrs, Kelly &
ATALANTA, German steamer, 784, f, Swatow 22nd May, General.—Siems-	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	HE-Undersigned has received instructions	18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 7th May, 1884. [914]	FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND	Walsh's, and at the Doors on the night of Performance. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1884. [993]
CONAR, Geraha eteamer, 1,091, Kulm.	Hongkong, 21st March, 1884.	Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	Auction, on	TO BE LET.	SINGAPORE.  //IHE Steamship	NOTICE.
apore 16th May, General.—Bun Hin	COMPRIBUTIONS INDIPERCED	2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—  For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	MONDAY, the 26th May, 1884, at 2 P.M., at his Residence, "GLENEALY" No. 2, Caine Road.	HE DETACHED RESIDENCE known as "Bellevue." Apply to	Captain H. Clark, having arrived from the	t the contract the contraction of the contraction o
Kwang Lee, British steamer, 1,057, on 23rd May, General.—C. M. S. N.	CONTRIBUTIONS INDIRECTES.  Conformement aux dispositions arrêtees par le	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,	LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	formed that all Goods, with exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the godowns	28th of June, the Undermentioned Banks will
Peking, British steamor, 954, Houer-	Conseil Coloniul dans sa seance du 28 Decembre dernier,	the contract of the contract o	SUITE, IN SATIN CASTONNE.		of the undersigned, at Wanchai, whence and/or	SATURDAY, the 24th May. For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of
, Canton 23rd May, General.—Signs-	Les personnes qui desireraient établir en Cochinchine des distilleries à appareils perfection- nes pour la transformation des riz et autres	business transacted.  DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief	CANTON-MADE BLACKWOOD CARVED MARBLE TOP TABLES and CURIO	TITHE Undersigned are Prepared to take COAL and GOODS of all descriptions.	Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before Three	JOHN THURBURN,  Manager, Hougkong.
WAN, American brig. 274, E. H. Hen-	matières en alcools destines à l'exportation, devront faire parvenir leur demande en autori-	coundercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	GLASS.	on STORAGE, at reduced rates.  Apply to	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	FOR the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, Australia, and China.
& Co. CCIOLA, German steamer, 874. Nis-	pres à permettre d'apprecier l'importance et	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,	ENGRAVING, PICTURES, and CHAN- DELIER. EXTENTION DINING TABLE, SIDE-	LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 8th April, 1884. , [727]	after the 2nd June, will be subject to rent. All claims must be sent in to us before 4 p.m. of	Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
mey and Swatow 22nd May, General.  N Hin & Co.	l'oconomie de l'établissement projeté. La Concession aura lieu aux conditions sui-	Hongkong, 2nd April, 1884. [7	BOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DES- SERT, and TEA SERVICES, GLASS and	TO BE LET.  O. 9, MOSQUE TERRACE.	Srd June, or they will not be recognized.  No Fire Insurance will be effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.
CLEARANCES.	vantes:— 1°.—La distillerie devra etre établie à Saigen ou sur le territoire du 20me arrondissement.	NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG	PLATED WARE, DOUBLE IRON BED- STEADS, Double-Winged WARDROBE,	HOUSES in Spring Gardens, at moderate Rentals.	GIBB, LIVINGSTÖN & Co., Agents.	Chief Manager.  For the Compton D'Escompte de Paris,  J. ARRANGER,
E HABBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  MAY 23RD.	Tous les bâtiments seront construits en murs de briques, converts en tuiles, attenant les uns aux autres et reunis dans une enceinte parfaite-	SAVINGS BANK.	CHAIRS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS.		Hongkong, 23rd May, 1884. [998] TOCONSIGNEESOFOPTIONALCARGO,	Hongkong, 24th May, 1884.  Agent. [999]
itish str., for Swatow.	ment close. Un logement convenable composé de deux pieces et des dependances necessaires y	conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	COLLARD.	Hongkong, 8th February, 1884. [334	FROM LIVERPOOL.	THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM: SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
British str., for Woosung.  Spanish str., for Amoy.	sera menagé pour le préposé de la Régie. 20.—La fabrication et la sortie des alcools seront soumises an régime de l'exercise. Le	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.	Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be on view on and after SATURDAY, the 24th inst.	TO BE LET.  ARGE and SMALL COAL GODOWNS	HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 25th inst., for shipment per steamer "JASON."	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.  THE Company's Steamship
Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.	concessionnaire dovra se soumettre à tous les reglements pris par l'autorité locale pour la	2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation will form a direct	Auctioneer.	Apply to  LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 21st May, 1884.	"ESMERALDA,"
ENMUIE, British str., for Foochow.	surveillance et le controle de cette industrie. 3° Pendant trois années et jusqu'à con- currence de 2,000,000 de litres, quel que soit le	Security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.  3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at	DIDTTO ATOUTON	Hongkong, 5th January, 1884. [98	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Captain Hutchison, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at THREE F.M., instead of as previously advertised.
	nombre de établissements en exercice, la fabri- cation pour l'exportation sera exempte de tous	one time will not be received. No depositor, may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.	THE Undersigned has received instructions	TO LET.  THE PREMISES now occupied by us No.  11. Queen's Road Central.	01155155,	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,
SENLEDI, British str., for Shanghai.	droits dans la Colonie. Passé ce delai, on une fois le chiffre deux millions de litres atteint, chaque hactolitre d'alcool experte sera frappé	tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De- positor's own account.	Public Auction, on TUESDAY,	For Further Particulars, apply to Mesers. Russell & Co.	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at	Hongkong, 23rd May, 1884. (995)
PASSENGERS.	d un droit de cinquante cents en remplacement de l'impot foncier et pour couvrir les frais de	5.—Persons desirons of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or	the 27th May, 1884, at 2 P.M., at his Residence, Hermitage West, No. 4, Caine Read,	GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. (30	Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the	HE Steamship
ine, str., from Quinhon.—4 Chinese.	Classification apopulation desented a	at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising:—	TO LET. With Immediate Possession.	21st May, 1884. Goods undelivered after the 27th May, 1884. will be subject to Rent.	"ELECTRA," Captain F. Nagel, will have immediate despatch
and Mrs. Petersen, Messrs. Grubitz, r, and 30 Chinese.	l'exportation, le Concessionnaire pourra, au renouvellement des baux, concourir pour l'ex-	credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option.	ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING ROOM SHITE in Green Satin.	THE TWO NEWLY BUILT HOUSES, Nos. 71 and 9, in Remedios' Terrace, Arbuthnot Road.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 21st May, 1884. [987]	as above.— For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,
danta, str., from Swatow.—39 Chinese.	ploitation d'une ou plusieurs concessions pour la consommation dans l'interieur de la Colonie, en acquittant les droits et en se soumettant a la	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for	WHATNOTS, CHIMNEY GLASS, GASA- LIER, VIENNA ROCKING CHAIR and	Apply to REMEDIOS & Co	FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	Hongkong, 23rd May, 1884. Agents. [996
	reglementation locale.  5 ° —La distillerie devra être prête à fonctionner le ler. Janvier 1885.	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the: Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage	ORNAMENTS. 1 TEAKWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDE-	-TO LET.	HAHE Steamship "GLENORCHY," having arrived from the above Ports Consignous	NOTICE.
-DEPARTED.	6°.—Le gerant devra etre agrée par l'Administration. [884]	Stamps of any values.  8.—Interest at the rate of 3; per cent per	SERT, and TEA SERVICES, GLASS and PLATED WARE.	TERRACE, Spring Gardens	of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed	BLA BLATTINE BES.
sany, str., for Shanghai,—Miss Mit-	A FONG, TOGRAPHER	daily balances.  9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis	DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Double-Winged WARD-ROBE ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY EASY	G R LAMMERT	at their risk, into the Godowns of the Under- signed, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
friac and E. Fock.	Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other	with a Pass Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must	CHAIR and TOILET TABLE with GLASS, MARRIETOPWASWSTANDAND DAVEN-	TO LET.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Five P.M. TO-DAY, the 19th inst.	"SAGHALIEN,"
amanie, str., for Manila.—Dr. C. J. and Mrs. P. Lewss, deck.	in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchased from his Studio or Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's Store.	at least twice a year, about the beginning of	A COUPLACE PIANO by Lyman Lymnog	A COMMODIOUS ROOM, with Bathroom attached.  For Particulars, apply to	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.	Captain Homery, will be despatched for SHANGHAL.
ourne.—Mr. Muller. For Sydney.— Roppie and J. Caldecott.	INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and PORTRAITS of different sizes, and ENAMELLED	January and beginning of July.  10.—Covers containing Pass Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remit-	Terms of Sale—As Customary.  Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be	HESSE & Co., 10, Praya Central.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	shortly after her arrival from Europe  I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.
to depart.  heran, str., for Yokohama.—Messrs.	Also, A Set of Photographic Views of the	tunces, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong-	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Anctioneer.	Hongkong, 29th April, 1884. [857] TO BE LET.	Hongkong, 19th May, 1884. [975	Hongkong, 24th May, 1884.  NOTICE.
lack, and Edward Osborne.	scene of the late Riot in Canton.  IVORY MINIATURES of superior excellence	kong Savings Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and	Hongkong, 29th May, 1884. [977	NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD.	STEAMSHIP "OXUS."  COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	COMPAGNIE DES MASSAGERIES MARITIMES.
orman bark Anna Bertha reports left	and high finish, painted by native artists under careful supervision, from \$7. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,	China. 11.—Withdrawals may be made on deman?	INTHIA MONS.	Also, No. 6, Upper Mosque Terrace. Possession from 1st May.	MARITIMES	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
on the 13th ult., and had calms and	Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel, [45]	but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.	OGNAC BRANDYOne of the Best	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	NOTICE.  **ONSIGNEES of Cargo, per Steamship	FITHE Company's Steamship
nerican brig Swan reports left Guap inst, and had moderate: S.E. winds weather to Ballengtang; from thence	MAID TABLES,	12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from	who rethe to migo rever nothing. Without	TO LET.	from London, in connection with the above	"VOLGA," Captain Dn Temple, will be despatched for
ht variable winds from S.E. to S.W.	at and from London and Hongkond will be	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation,	in first instance to W D R G I Southing	Apply to	Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods.	YOKOHAMA, shortly after the arrival of the next French
the 10th ult., and Singapore 17th part light head winds and squally	Separate Copies, with Anglo-Chinese Calendar	T. JACKSON,	BREWER has just received	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.	I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.
latter part light Southerly winds and er.	can be had at 10 Cents each or \$1 per dozen. "Daily Press" Office,	WITH Reference to the above, business will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.	Pictures of English Society.  John Bull.  Cloche de Corneville Opera.	TO BE LET. TOWO ROOMS FURNISHED.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be	Hongkong, 24th May, 1884.
WCHWANG SHIPPING.	1st.February, 1884.   281 NOTICE.	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation.	Gellette Opera. Zenobia Opera.	Apply on the Premises.	landed here.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the	A GODOWN OR STORAGE in the
ARRIVALS. chwang, British str., from Tientsin. co, British str., from Chefoo.	DRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884. [844]	Heart and Hand Opera, Conspirators Opera. The Song Folio, the best Collection of	No. 1, DUDDELL STREET. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884. [699	Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-DAY, the 26th instant, at Noon, will be subject	Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
ung, British str., from Chefoo.  apia, German str., from Tientsin.	"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.	Trong Bong, Down XI prin, 1001.	Modern Songs yet issued.  THE FOLIO OF MUSIC, the best Selection of	TO LET. OS. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.	to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem.	Hongkong, 21st May, 1884. [984
ngsang, British str., from Chefoo. nett, British str., from Swatow.	Particular attention is given at the Establishment to Commercial and General Jon	THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869. IN HER MAJESTY'S COURT AT AMOY.	Modern Dances and Pfeces extant. Gems of English Songs, &c.		All Claims must be sent in to me before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	YOUNG MAN as CLERK, or TELEGIAPH OPERATOR, having a thorough knowledge of
igern, British str., from Tientsin.  12 Wha, British sch., from Tientsin.	PRINTING, every description of which is executed INTHE BEST STYLE	N the matter of proceedings for liquidation	Swing Hammocks. Old Judge Tobacco. Little Beauty Cigarettes.	VILLE. No. 25e, Praya Centeal.	I. MARTIN Acting Agent.	colloquial Chinese and Malay, and good references.
, British str., from Tientsin. y, British str., from Shanghai. andra, German str., from Chefoo.	SUCH PRICE	tors instituted by JAMIESON ELLES, of	Sweet Caporal and Straight Cut Cigarettes.	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 28th June, 1883. [27]	Hongkong, 19th May, 1884.  NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Apply to  J. G.,  Care of "Daily Press."
	as will bear FAVOURABLE COMPARISON with	Amoy, lately trading under the style or firm of ELLES & Co. at Amoy.  The Dividend in the above matter will be paid	anna France	TO LET.  FFICES et No. 6, PRAYA CENTRAL,	STEANSHIP "KUMAMOTO-MARIL"	Hongkong, 9th May, 1884.
hwang, British str., for Chefoo. oo, British str., for Chefoo.	ANY IN THE EAST.	on the 17th instant.	A quantity of American Novelties.	Block occupied by the Messageries Maritimes.	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel	NOTICE OF REMOVAL  THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the
of China, British bark, for Chefco. ang, British str., for Chefco.	"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. HONGKONG.	761] F. CHOMLEY, Trustees.	W. BREWER, 26) Queen's Road.	Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,	are hereby requested to send in their Bills	Entrance from Messrs. Turner & Co's Lane. WILLIAM DOLAN.
ARRIVED IN EUROPE PROM PORTS	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.	KELLY AND WALSH'S	Hongkong, 2nd April, 1884 691	Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 20th May, 1884.	Hongkong, 9th May, 1884. [928
China, Japan, and Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.)	NOTICE.	FIHE Undersigned begs to notify the Public	LIST OF NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.	TO BE LET. From 1st April, 1884. FINHE PREMISES now occupied by Mr.	will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.	NOTICE OF REMOVAL.  N and after the First June Next, the
Hongkong April 11 Shanghai April 12	MR. CHARLES SANER POWELL in authorised to sign our Firm.	he has re-opened the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS	Anderson's Modern Horsemanship, a new method of teaching Riding and Training by	L. Rehemoabhoy Habbibhoy, No. 46, in Lyndhurst Terrace.	H. J. H. TRIPP,	REMOVED to the Premises lately in the
.) Shanghai April 15	BROWN & Co. Amoy, 15th May, 1884. [991]	The whole of the Rooms have been Newty Furnished throughout, and there are Rooms	Sharman's Cursory History of Swearing.  Proctor's The Horse its Management and	Apply to  H. M. M. ALLY & Co.  Hongkong, 29th February, 1884.  [459]	Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co. Hongkong, 19th May, 1884	occupation of Messrs. Equ da Silva & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.  H. FOURNIER & Co.,
(Corrected to Date.)	NOTICE.	suitable for either Married Couples or Single persons.  The Table is supplied with the best the	Treatment. Godard's Life of George Birkbeck, the		NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Storekeepers and Wine Merchants. Hongkong, 1st May, 1884. [866]
Cardiff Oct. 15 Cardiff Nov. 26 Cardiff Nov. 30	THE PARTNERSHIP between Messra, STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors,	market can provide. The Wines and Liquons supplied, both at	Gladys Fanc, a Novel by T. Wemyss Reid. Khedives and Pashas, Sketches of Contem-	INTIMATIONS.	FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.	NOTICE.
Cardiff Dec. 1 Cardiff Dec. 3	terminated on the 31st March, 1884, and the undersigned will continue to practice in his own name at No. 24, Queen's Road, adjoining	the bar and tuble, are of the VERY BEST BEANDS.	porary Egyptian Rulers and Statesmen.  Mossman's General Gordon in China.	PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	HE Steamship	SIGNOR ALCHIDAY SCALPHE, from MILAN, offers to the Ludies and Gentle-
Cardiff Dec. 14	the Hongkong Dispensary. HENRY J. HOLMES.	TIFFINE and DINNERS, can have all requisite information by applying to	Colin Mackenzie's Storm and Sunshine of a Soldler's Life.		"GOUVERNEUR GENERAAL S'JACOB." baving arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their	men of Hongkong his SERVICES as PIANO TUNER, and solicits their liberal patronage.  Address to the Temperance Hall.
Cardiff Dec. 30 ing Penarth Jan. 1	Hongkong, 1st April, 1884.   670		Hammond's The Electric Light in our homes.  I. M. Customs Returns and Reports of Trade	THROUGH TO LONDON VIA MARSETLES	of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter- signature and to take immediate delivery of their	Hongkong, 6th May, 1884. [906]
Antwerp Jan. 9 Cardiff Jan. 13	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.		for 1889 Hardy's Between Two Oceans or Sketches	same rate as for the route by see to London, viz: \$380.	Goods.  Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
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Domville Cardiff Feb. 25 c Tillov Penarth Feb. 25	I have this day admitted Mr. H. SKER. RETT-ROGERS, China, a Partner in the	WINE SHIPPERS.	MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF KWANG-	A. McIVER, Superintendent Hongkong, 14th March, 1884. [560]	Honokone 17th May 1884	N INTERIM BONUS of 15 per cent upon contributions for the year 1883, has this day been declared.
n (s.) Middlesborough Feb. 27 Flushing Feb. 27 Liverpool Feb. 29	FRANK H. ENGLAND. Hongkong, 6th May, 1884. [913	call attention to some of the Specialities they now consign to China, viz.:—  Their Old ***** COGNAC: quality never	Printed on Tracing Cloth, Coloured, with all the features of the Country most accurately detailed.	GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.	MONTON MA CONTRACTOR	WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th proxime.
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rey (s.) Glasgow Mar. 18 Newcastle Mar. 18 Goodwin Penarth Mor. 22	HE INTERESTS and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON.	Their Gennine PORT for Invalid's nea	Scale 9 miles to the inch.	PROTECTION OF THE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY	take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.	Hongkong, 29th April, 1884. [856] HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
erica L pool via Cardiff Man of	Tomber in own flow Out open on the Bitth Annel	THE DIFFERENCE AND ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY O	KELLY & WALSH,—HONGKONG. [25]	t de la companya de	No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Ex "DJEMNAH."  S W (in diamond) No. 5647, One Case	BANKING CORPORATION.
Hamburg Mar. 29	Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEX-	Their CLARETS, as produced in the vine-	CONTRACTOR STATE IN NO. C.	Special advantages offered in the TAILORING AND OUTFITTING	BTI, No. 3775, One Case.  I. MARTIN,	OTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the

FOR CASH

Hongkong, 29th March, 1884.

GEORGEGOUL CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU& Co.,

DEPARTMENTS

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I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders
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By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Chief Manager.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila. EDWARD GEORGE.

HINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881. SECOND DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEBBRY GIVEN, that in conformity By Appointment to His Excellency the Gowith the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Nunmers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the Hone KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION n Hongkong, on the 24th day of May, 1884 when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. George Robert Johnston, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

-NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN. 1096 Bonds Nos.:-

For Shanghai Taels 500 each.—Shanghai Taels 548,000. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. G. R. JOHNSTON, (Signed) Chief Accountant.

Countersigned, A. B. JOHNSON,

Notary Public. Hongkong. Hongsong, 28th day of March, 1884. [1000 THINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMEN' LOAN OF 1881.

rent, of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption will PAID at the Office of this Corporation on and after that date. For the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking to the Government Civil Hospital are now fast approaching completion, the new mor-

The INTEREST due 24th day of May our-

CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan,

T. JACKSON

NOTICE. - FAMILY AND DISPENSING

CHEMISTS, VERNOR and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALEANDRETAILDRUGGISTS

PERFUMERS, PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN,

ÆRATED WATER MAKERS

SHIPS' MEDICINECHESTS REFITTED PASSENGEE SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Tite Barracus formula may have passed Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. T EA AND PERRINS' SAUCE TATORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE bears the autograph signature of Crosse & Blackwell, London. EA AND PERRINS' SAUCE Of Grocers and Oilmen throughout the world.

HONGKONG, MAY 24TH, 1884.

THE report of the Colonial Surgeon on the health of the Colony for 1883 shows that. while sanitation is making some progress in 1957 the Colony, much still remains to be done. 2010 It is satisfactory to find that the rate of Office and "want to know, you know." mortality among the British and foreign 2179 community in 1803 was the lowest but two of any of the preceding nine years, being 2.06 per cent. to the number of residents. 2405 | Dr. Armes does not give the rate of mortality among the Chinese population, but from the last published returns of the Registrar-General we find that the death rate in 1883 'a question, and so it would be if he were in from the Secretary of State a copy of the reply among the Chinese was 30.84 per thousand, or considerably in excess of the three previous of ten he is not. The theory, as far as we not agree to the issue of One-dollar Notes by years, but lower than the rate for 1879. which was 33.11 per thousand. The health | that the applicant asks for a blank stamp of answer, I beg to give notice that I shall move, of the Colony was therefore not exceptionally good, though it was fairly so. Dr. Axers gives, however, some tables which to execute. If the stamp is insufficient the or by a Bank or Banks properly guaranteed, is 3245 are of great importance, as tending to show responsibility is his, as also if there is no the reason the health returns do not im- stamp at all, and it must not for one moment prove, as they might, under ordinary cir- be transferred to the office which stands open cumstances, be expected to do. We allude to supply him with any stamp be wants. to the tables of deaths traceable to diseases But, argues the average layman, why cannot it more severely than before; some time ago the which may be caused by filth poison, namely, that Office be accommodating and tell him small sentences previously inflicted were changed enteric, simple continued, and typhus fevers | what stamp he does want? Simply because, and disrrhoe. The tables spread over in any legal or authoritative sense, that cleven years and the deaths among Euro. Office does not know. No Stamp Act that of offence, and now the magistrates are resorting offect at all? poans and Chinese are given separately. ever was passed provides or ever could pro-Those among Europeans show great fluc- vide for every possible case. Deeds of novel teations, but not a very alarming increase, forms come up like flowers, and, when they of them were convicted. One was dischaged, the first return, for 1873, being 25 deaths, get into a Court of Law, are cut down sud-

and the last, for 1889, only 19, but in 1882 dealy like the grass. Ampteur solicitors a woman's earring and escaped at the time. there were 37 deaths from these causes, and | will invent new instruments of their own the average was higher than 25. While, how. | devising, the terror of all who have to do ever, it is thus apparent that the mortality with them; even trained lawyers cannot refrom fevers, &c., among Europeans has sut the temptation of condensing two instrunot largely increased, the tables of deaths ments into one, and so producing a tertium 4703 among the Chinese from diseases of this quid the correct duty on which can only be ally committing the offence, and the other with 4756 kind show a startling and steady rate settled by the familiar if undignified process 4100 4131 4505 4512 of progression, rising from 319 in 1873 of tossing up. Now the Collector of Stamp it was alleged by her that ha was in league with 4899 4906 4917 4927 to 1,496 in 1883. Dr. Aynes unhesitatingly Duty has nothing before him but the Act the thief, who spoke to him as heran; and hepaused expresses the opinion that this increase is be administers, and this is equally accessible the thief an opportunity of doing the work due to the deteriorated sanitary condition to the public. His interpretation is only easily. The magistrates were not satisfied that 5123 5130 5140 5148 of the city of Victoria, and it is to be his own opinion, the opinion of a layman. feared that there really is no other and even if it were that of a lawyer, on many defendant was convicted, and as he had been in conclusion possible. Some allowance may, points of Stamp law hardly any two lawyers good before for an exactly similar offence, he was however, be made for the very consider- take the same view. It is most undesirable able increment in the Chinese popula- that the purchaser of a stamp should be led his prior convictions being for earring anatching, 5539 tion during the past ten years, and for the to believe that he has got an infallible offiover-crowding which it has entailed. The cial opinion, pronounced ex cathedra, on the main reason is, however, doubtless that the sufficiency of the duty he has paid, when any 5763 filth and insanitary matter, such as the judge before whom the instrument comes contents of noxious drains, have been may at once upset such an opinion and pro-5908 5917 5926 5934 accumulating and soaking into the ground, nounce it worthless. 5992 the result being the gradual development. For this is just the kernel of the whole of fever germs from gewage and other matter. The only authority which can really 6205 6213 Colonial Surgeon directs attention to the and even the interpretation so given may be

pestiferous saturation of the soil. The interpret a Stamp Act is that of a Court, important work achieved by the Sanitary upset on appeal. To take a simple example. 6377 Board, and shows what a mass of rubbish of Under the existing Stamp Ordinance it is 6435 a disgusting description was brought to light held that documents executed out of the by it during the cholera scare last year. It Colony are not liable to duty. This is would be a good thing, we think, if a similar nowhere stated in so many words. It is an invitation were issued to Chinese house. inference from the text, and rests on the holders by the Board periodically to bring opinion of a former Attorney-General. houses where there is very limited accom. to-morrow, and the Supreme Court's opinion modation and no backyard or court.

got rid of. the project for dredging the foreshore, but one more to Punch's list of Don'ts. Don't it is one that must command his decided break the law first and apply for advice approbation, and will, in our opinion, do a afterwards. vast deal to improve the healthiness of the of the houses along and near to the Prays. The extensive alterations in and additions

tuary has been built, and the Lunatic Asy-

1001 lum is rapidly progressing—all greatly saice with the Government notice.

needed improvements. Little by little the long arrears of public works, so much required, so disgracefully delayed, are being completed, and the Colony may soon look to being in possession of proper accommodetion for institutions which have hitherto bad and sometimes a hopeless task to restore at Mountain Lodge. health to, the patient.

"Look here! Upon my coul you mustn't you know!" was the remonstrance which tenced to a year's imprisonment with hard la-TITE BARNACLE Junior, of the immortal Circumlecution Office, addressed to a bewildered taxpayer who had ventured to " want NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of | to know " something connected with that august institution. A faint coho of the through the minds of any of our readers who | happened to be present in the Police Court on Tuesday last during the rehearing of the case REGINA v. RANGEL, when the Collector of Stamp Revenue, who prosecuted, remarked that he "had said before, and would take this occasion of saying again, that the taken the Bible in one hand and these Acts in label. Sold wholesale by the question the defendant went to the Stamp Office to ask was one which he had no labelled "For the use of Europeans only," and business to ask there. The Stamp Office the English Government took a revenue of existed to supply the public with Stamps. not with legal opinions, and if anybody to take the consequences of his belief." The resemblance between the remark of Mr. TITE BARNACLE and that of Mr. LISTER | false by a Government enquiry." s, however, merely superficial. We hop o convince such of our readers as interested in the subject that, harsh as i public or of anybody that every person who

> Strong duty on this?" just as one would inquire at Covent Garden the price of early strawberries. It seems churlish that the a position to answer it, but in nine cases out know, of every Stamp Office in the world, is proceeds to write the instrument he intends

out their filth, for it speedily accumulates in opinion may be upset by the Supreme Court Berber may again be reversed by the Privy Council, The Colonial Surgeon is clearly of opinion | not perhaps exactly the day after. Or to that the Hongkong public do not fully ap- take a still simpler case. Nobody can preciate the gravity of the situation, that they doubt what would have been the answer under-estimate the danger which threatens of the Collector to the question "Does a the Colony from the ineanitary conditions broker's note require a stamp under all abounding in it, that they are not conscious circumstances?" at any rate until Mr. Ran--and hardly care to be-of the mine can appealed to the Supreme Court on the which may any year be sprung upon point. The Collector would have said Yes. them in the shape of a desolating but according to Mr. Ranger, who was, we epidemic. Seeing the strength of his con- believe, a lawyer before he was a broker, he victions on this head and the fact that they ought to have said No. Under the circumwere so fully borne out by Mr. Onlowick's stances he may perhaps be excused for electing of the cases admitted to hospital are from causes report, it is natural enough that Dr. Areas to say nothing. There is of course the 8062 should feel that the appointment of a Sani- usual provision as to adjudication. Ad-8110 8117 tary Board has in great measure lightened judication can be had on payment of a 8215 8220 8231 bis responsibility. As he remarks, much fee, but it settles nothing whatever as to 8262 8269 8276 8281 remains to be done before the sanitation any general question; it merely en discussion. The Anti-opium League especially did not use opium in any form. He would be a suddenly deprived of the use of the drug in this it in places where it can do any damage to trees. of the city can be pronounced to be in sures, to prevent disputes, that that particus seems to be interested in the matter. I could footbardy man who, on the strength of an opium way, without shewing some effect, more or less The undergrowth in various places in the violation of the city can be pronounced to be in sures, to prevent disputes, that that particus seems to be interested in the matter. I could footbardy man who, on the strength of an opium satisfactory condition, but the work lar instrument shall, rightly or wrongly, be 8492 8501 8510 has been commenced, and systematic efforts regarded as correctly stamped. On enquiry at that medical Missionaries are easily bamboozled, 8550 8558 8566 are being made to carry out the recommen- the Stamp Office we learn that there is no obdations of the Shnitary Commissioner. There jection to answering questions on matters of good as in European hospitals, might easily be are some nuisances still existing in our fact, or to giving any information possible streets which can perhaps hardly be ob- on points of practice, recorded decisions, and any sort of reference to missionaries. There are viated until the public convenience is better so forth. But what the Collector rightly but could tell tales of how they have been deprovided for, and the present filthy latrines objects to is general questions on points of ceived by patients, and if such a man as the late law-Am I bound to do this? Can I do that P Sir Thomas Watson can relate amusing anec-The Colonial Surgeon bails the approach. Does this require a stamp? What is the pital patients. I presume it allowable to infer ing construction of a new Central Market proper duty? To such queries as these there that medical men of less gigantic intellect are with unmixed satisfaction, and there can are only three answers possible. Read the be no doubt that when it is completed a Stamp Ordinance and decide for yourself; England. great source of dirt and discomfort will be refer to your solicitor; or, apply for adjuabolished. Dr. Arms says nothing about dication before you execute. We will add

> The British barque Catalina was to go over to the Kowloon dock yesterday.

It will be seen from an advertisement on our front page that the Bank holiday which was Queen's birthday, has been postponed in accord-

The French transport Vinh Long, which broke down near Colombo when coming out from Toulon with the three Generals on board, has had the defects made good at Saigon, whence she arrived at Singapore on the 15th May with 338 passengers for Touton.

We are requested to state that Lady Bowen will have a Garden Party at Mountain Lodge to struggle along in inconvenient buildings (until further notice) every Monday from 4 to ill adapted for the purpose, and where it 7 p.m., and that the invitations issued for the Garden Parties on Thursdays at Government was quite impossible to secure the comfort of, Garden Parties on Thursdays and Mondays

A court-martial was held on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel yesterday morning, to investigate a charge of larceny against a private of the marines of that vessel named Henry Andrews. some into the place saying you want to know. The defendant was convicted, and was senbour, and to be dismissed from the service.

> A rumour reaches us from Singapore to the effect that the garrison here will probably be reinforced by half of the lat battalion 102nd Regiment (Royal Dablin Fasiliars), now stationed in Ceylon, that General Sargent will be succeeded here by Major-General Sir J. C. M'Leod, and that the infantry in garrison at Ceylon is to be reduced to half a regiment.

A lady named Mrs. Chant has recently been lecturing in England on the Contagious Diseases Acts. The following passage inher lecture contains a local reference:—"It was not only in England, however, that these abominable Acts were put in force. Englishmen had gone abroad and had the other. At Hongkong there were whole streets of houses of ill-fame, with coloured lamps, 50,000 frames per year for licensing them, four francs per week per house, and they might do the horrible sum in arithmetic thomselves to find thought he did not require a stamp he had out how many houses were registered. In two instances, one at Madras and the other at Hongkong, false statements were made in favour of the working of the Acts, and were proved to be

The subject of the issue of One-dollar Notes

has recently been brought before the Singapore

Legislative Council. We take the following

was good enough to accept private notice of the chooses should present himself at the Stamp following question:-"If, now that the Government will not issue One-dollar Notes, there is specimen would last him from a week to a fort-The popular idea no doubt is that it is any reason why the Banks should not issue night. I think under the circumstances a very them." The Acting Colonial Secretary—Sir, fair trial was made. highly convenient to be able to drop in at with reference to the question of which I have I have your Excellency's commands to explain to spend his money in getting other opium; on of the Banks and referred to the Lords of the it appears that the Lords of the Treasury will that Bank, or by any other Bank. Mr. Gra- Kerr's name attached. I should not have noticed. Innusually tall, is in very good condition, and ham—Sir, in consequence of this unsatisfactory a certain value fixed by himself, on which he at the next meeting of Council, the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this Conneil an issue of One-dollar Notes by the Government,

> advisable, and would be of much convenience to the Colony. Earring snatching in the street at all hours of the day continues to belvery rampant in the colony. The magistrates are now dealing with to a pretty uniform punishment of a year's confinement in gool. That does not appear to have to longer terms of imprisonment. Yesterday there were no less than six men brought before the Police Court on these charges, and four the evidence. It was alleged that he snatched She gave information to the police, and was subsequently sent for to the Police Station to see she could pick out the this! from among a lot of other men in custody, and she picked out the sold for smoking purposes, which contains seven prisoner, who had been arrested on the charge per cent, of Morphia. rom some information given. In another case two men were charged together, one with actuaiding and abetting. The latter was a jinrick sha coolie, who was engaged by the complainant, and this individual's connection with the thief was mude out, and they discharged him, but the other committed for two years' hard labour. In another case the prisoner was an old offender, and one o he was sent to prison for a similar term. In the two other cases the prisoners were respectively sentenced to two years and eighteen mouths. imprisonment with hard labour. Formerly these cases used to be committed to the Supreme Court and under the influence of the severe sentences

LATEST PELEGRAMS LONDON, 22nd May.

paratively small limits.

there passed the offence was reduced within com-

THE PROJECTED RELIEF EXPEDI-TION TO THE SOUDAN. The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a paragraph stating that an expedition of 10,000 men will proceed to the relief of General Gordon in the autumn, unless he makes his escape in the meantime, and that General Lord Wolseley will take His the command on the route between Suakim and

> THE COLONIAL SURGEON ON OPIUM SMOKING.

Dr. Ayres, in his report for last year, gives a table showing the number of opium smokers received into the gaol reporting themselves as smoking half a mace of opium and upwards daily. It also gives their ages, the number of years they have been habituated to the use of the drug, and their weight on admission and for sary in the case of opium smoking. the four following weeks. On this table he

makes the following remarks:-The weights on admission I think have not been kept quite scourately in some cases. None directly attributable to opium smoking that I can see, and none of them suffered from depriva-

The reports of the treatment of opium smokers in the gool and the deductions I have made therefrom, appear to have created some smoker the same as it would on any one who wish, however, that in their criticisms they What I did say was that a physician in a China Government, a Coroner's inquest. hospital, where the attendance is at least not so bamboozled by the opium smoker. I never made few physicians of any standing, I should think, lotes of how he has been imposed upon by hosnot infallible, especially when in charge of hospitals where the attendance is not so good as in

He then quotes the experiments made by Mr McCallum and reported in the China Review. On these experiments of Mr. McCallum's a series of questions were asked in the Friend of China, by Dr. Kerr, of Canton, and others con- go to that expense, cabbage leaves would do as one million, one hundred and fifty-seven thoucorning my own investigations, which I consider | well. it necessary to answer for the satisfaction of the Government, as it must be interested in the controversy going on about Opium in China, more especially as Dr. Kerr scoks to cast ridicule on against one side or the other in the controversy, is slow. From the questions asked, Dr. Kerr does not announced for to-day, on the occasion of the seem to have rend the report he is so contemptuons about in his letter with much attention, or if he had, there was no necessity to put them.

The first series of questions are:-"Ist.—Was the morphic added to the Oplum Weel Farmer's opinm, the alkaloid, or was it a salt of morphia containing aminoral acide? 2nd .- If it was the alkaloid, did the addition of the morphia make a emokeable com-

pound, equivalent in all respects to wha it would have been if the morphia had existed in the larger proportion in the native state, that is, combined with the native vegetable acids P 3rd .- If it was morphia combined with a mineral acid, was it more or less volatile than as it exists in the prepared opium? 4th.-How long had the opium smoker, who tried these four mixtures, abstained from

his customary pipes, or was he at the time of the trial more or less under the influence of the opium he used daily? 5th.—How many trials were made of each of the four mixtures? Were they all made. at one time or was one day, one week, or one month given to each of the four mirtures ? These are points bearing more or less directly on the trustworthiness these experiments. Dr. Ayres and Mr. McCallum have concluded from them that the great principle of the opium, morphia,

in smoking seems to vanish, certainly has no effect upon the smokers." 1st .- The morphic added was the alkaloid. No chemist would have added a salt of morphia con-

taining a mineral acid. 2nd,-The opium extract with the added morphia was not only smokeable, but was actually smoked and pronounced in three cases out of four to be good by the old opium smoker, and there is no good reason to suppose that it was not in every way equivalent to an extract containing naturally the same amount of the alkaloid. This and the previous question were hardly necessary under the circumstances.

3rd, 4th, and 5th questions hardly require answering. The quantities given in specimen were more than equal to a hundred pipos. Of the specimens containing no morphia whatever, double quantities were given. opium smoker fairly tested all the specimens by themselves, and was not under the influence of smoker would require such large samples to mark, these men had been smoking opium con- A good supply of sieds of the Chinese varnish opium at the time of testing them. No tobacco would a smoker of Indian hemp:

Surely the onlym smoker should be able to detect the value of the drug in less quantities may sound, it is not to the interest of the from the report in the Straits Times : Mr. than this, or how should be know at all. Graham-Sir, the Acting Colonial Secretary Hundreds of opium amokors only smoke from opium smoking does not cause emuciation. six to twelve pipes a day, say, half a mace to a mace of opium; at this rate the quantity in each

The opium smoker got a number of specimens the Stamp Office and ask, "What's the received intimation from the hon, member, that lasted him some months, which thoroughly with regard to the issue of One-dollar Bank Notes, contented him, and he was not likely therefore that the matter was recently brought up by one the contrary he would have liked to have some more of the specimens he pronounced very good. Pressury in England. Our information on the Yet this man has been smoking the Opium Collector should decline to answer so simple subject is only indirect, but we have received Farmer's opium for nearly twenty years, and was an old opium smoker when I made his acaurintance more than ten years ago. The second series of questions, had they not been printed in the Friend of China with Dr.

questions.

fact. But then comes the question, why do they | smoking does not cause emaciation, and when it mace or a mace will provide, and remain so for of proper food.

caused any diminution in this very serious kind  $|_{to}$  do in the case of opium eating if it has any "2nd,—If onium empking is without effect

many years; and why does the drug not lose its;

песеззатіез ?

5,000 old smokers on this point?" is in giving up the habit, unless it be want of [ lowed a will of his own, but a greater difficulty to overcome, as I have found, in private practice. The difficulty seems to me to be purely imginary on the patients' part; all of them have the idea they shall suffer pain or death if deprived of the drug at once. Old prisoners resume the habit on going out of Gaol, though they have peen years without, but on returning to Gaol they never make any objection to being deprived of it, as they do in the first instance. Perhaps I live long enough I may get 5,000 opium smokers' opinions on the subject.

"4th.—Are the salts of morphia ever used by the Chinese to get rid of opium smok-4th.—Certainly they are. Nobody disputes the fact, and I regret to think that it is by the advice in some cases, of professional men who ought to know better than to substitute one vice for an-

I admit that opium smoking is a vice when money is spent on it that should have gone for necessaries: the smoker for his own selfish gratification spending money that should support himself and family. "5th.—How many pounds of the morphia

salts are sold to the Chinese annually by Messrs. Watson & Co. !" 5th.—An unnecessary enquiry. If Messrs. Watson & Co. are engaged in substituting the more serious vice of morphia dosing for opium emoking, the Anti-opium League should expose such a pernicious practice, and show, as I am endeavouring to do, that it is unnecessary for the

"6th.--How many pounds are sold by other the anti-opium powder sold so extensively opium smoking ?" 6th and 7th.-To both these questions the

cure of opium smoking.

answer is I do not know. I say it is not neces-"8th.—Is a salt of morphia taken into the stomach, or injected hypodezmatically, at substitute in any degree for opium smok-

ing? If so, how much sulphate or hydrochlorate of morphia would be required to substitute one mace of the prepared opium? How much five mace? 8th.—No, most certainly not. The ordinary

ternally or hypodermically acts on the opium smoker's habit, increased the ordinary full dose of morphia before testing its notion on the patient, and would certainly risk, under this '9th.—If morphic salts are a substitute for

opium smokers for that purpose, is it scientific nonsense for Dr. Ayres to say that the great principle of the opium morphia, in smoking sense seems to vanish? Cortainly it in no way affects 9th.—Needs no answer other than above, the smoked into the smoker's system, why

opium, and if they are actually used by

bonate of ammonia, or camphor, or tobacco, be as good a substitute?" 10th.—Because none of these would make a and 845,640 patches had seeds of the Chinese bamboos, died.

alkaloids contained in the opium?"

12th. Nothing whatever, except water. I success was not expected failed to produce the in the number of the large trees in the streets,

"13th.—What effect does heat have in the failures.

process of cooking the opium?" 13th.-Only evaporates the water used. "14th. What effect is produced on the

the flame of the lamp in smoking. Is the result combustion, or sublimation, or the production of a new substance, as in the firing of tea-leaves and coffee grains ?" 14th. Decomposition: the new bodies form. I trees on. A very large portion is too swamme ed have not yet been isolated, and their nature to be of any use, and some other parts consist of ascertained. "15th. And lastly, will the Anti-opium

League survive. Signed J. G. Kerr. to make enquiries on this point. made in copying my draft and overlooked.

not, as printed, equal to 150 grains, but to 900 Sanitary Department being of opinion that grains. The other that has escaped the notice | these paddy fields would be inimical to the of my severe critic is that "three mace equal 12 health of the occupants of the Observatory the pipe loads." It should be "one mace," and that | privilege of oultivating rice has been withdrawn. is allowing each pipe a heavy load, nearly five grains; three would be nearer the mark.

again taken the second week, the third week, and during the dry season, and they germinated and some cases the fourth week. Curiously enough, grew wonderfully well until the summer rains stopping the opium, with prison diet, did not set in, in May, when, owing to the excessive wet cause them to lose weight. Of one, the worst and heat combined a large number of seedlings case, Dr. Ayres says, 'The heaviest smoker was | perished. Of those which survived, 1,224 were the fourth on the list, his daily consumption be. transplanted during the summer to the hills ing fifteen mace or 150 grains (here is a mistake, where a piece of ground had been prepared for 15 mace are equal to about 900 grains); he had them by terracing, trenching and minuring. been an opium smoker for thirty years; he comes They did not endure the operation at all well, into Gaol weighing 107 lbs., does not lose weight at all, but in three weeks rises to 110 lbs.' Now have made very fair growth. stantly for 100 weeks, 500 weeks, and up to 1,500 | tres-Aleuri'es vernicia-was sown in 13,360 at once they are locked up in gool, the opium denied them, and, in three or four weeks' observation and weighing, the conclusion arrived at that seedlings from these are all doing well and they

By this I suppose he means that the opium smoker is prevented from pursuing his vice, has good food and regular hours; and therefore where is the wonder he improves at once and the emaciation he suffered from, while opinm smok-

So it does cause emaciations in a way. If he starves his belly for the sake of the onium smoking, of course he becomes emaciated : he is not likely to get fat on smoke of any kind. But what about the well-to-do opium smoker? generally has a liberal allowance, but does not have to pinch his belly, so he does not get emaciated, and I have seen many fat opium smokers in my time. A Chinaman that turns the scale in this part of the world at 120lbs.. unless he is "Dr. Ayres claims to have dealt with facts there are several that do more than that in which came under his own notice. But Table XIc. Notaby, a poor old gentleman 53 fresh seeds of cassia. These were sown and scientific investigation requires the collecty years of age, 30 years an opium smoker, contion of all available facts. I therefore sumption of opium six mace and a half a day, take the liberty of asking a few suggestive equal to rather more than three quarters of an ounce, weighed on coming in 135 pounds, at the " lat .-- Does a Chinaman acquire a habit of | end of a month he had lost 4 pounds and could using opium, which in time becomes so well afford it; he was not mount to increase in confirmed that he must have his smoke | weight when in Gaol. His number is 19 on Table XIc: he was never under medical treat-1st.—Nobbly that I am aware of disputes this ment in Gaol. I say distinctly that opium emain content with so few pipes daily as half a occurs in an opium smoker it is from the want-

Well, here is another on Table XIc. No. 50. effection them in these small doses, as it is known | 68 years of age, 49 years an opinm smoker, daily average consumption 6 mace. On coming into Gaol weighed 82 pounds, at the end of the month plant it should be, of much value, its products weighed 81 pureds, was never on the sick list and had to notice taken of his opium habit what of plants which were reared in the garden and for so many to keep it up year after year, ever, Though a very light weight he was not transferred to prepared ground on the hills have even when he must deprive himself and emaciated. He did not appear to suffer at all his family of many comforts and fromdeprivation of hisopiumsmoking Another case, No. 79, Table XI., aged 52, twenty years an 2nd.—That is what we want to know, and are opium smoker, daily consumption 6 mace, weight as far off from as ever. For the opium smoker 99 pounds, on coming into Gaol increased to 103 pagested a number of plants by layering, 16 of is as contented with opium with its active prin- in the third week, but was only 102; at the end of which have been planted out on the hill. Those ciple abstracted as he is with the opium usually the forth week. Thave picked these cases out which were planted the year before are very because these men were elderly, far above the boolthy and have made good progress. average in the quantity of opium they smoked "3rd.—After indulgence of five, ton, or daily, and were old opium smokers; two of them twenty years, is it difficult to give up the lost weight slightly. One gains weight, none of with pine seeds. When sown on the hills the habit? What would be the testimony of them are ever on the sick list. No notice what growth is a great deal slower than it is in the ever was taken of their opium habit, and they nurseries, but it is too soon to form an opinion 3rd.—No. In my ten years' experience in the word not found to suffer in consequence. One medical charge of opium smokers in the Hong- would at least expect it would affect their nervous trees which have been transplanted are all making

kong Gool, I have not found what difficulty there system in some way, when deprived of their excellent progress. opium, if opium smoking had any effect upon strength of will, which is a difficulty easily sur- | the system such as opium eating has. From mounted in the Gaol, where a prisoner is not al- | these and many similar cases I have come to the opinions that I have stated; that opinm smoking has not so much effect upon the system of most opium smokers as tobacco has on the majority of obacco smokers; in fact that it is the more harmless vice of the two in this respect. Dr. Kerr has not thought of any question pertaining to the subject that has not occurred to Mr. Me-Callum and myself, and we hope to do more in the future towards solving the mystery.

Table XId. shows those opium smokers who were admitted to the Gaol Hospital for treatment. The numbers given them on Table XIe are given here for the sake of comparison. do not find that any of the troubles they suffered from can be attributed to opium smoking. There were no deaths among the opium smokers.

If morphia is being imported wholesale into China for the cure of opium smoking, the sooner Dr. Kerr calls the attention of the Auti-opium League to the matter, the better. The liabit of eating morphia, or Opium is more easily acquired, more fascinating, very much less easily given up, much more deleterious to mind and body, and very much less trouble than opinm smoking, all of which I can testify from personal

I would particularly impress upon the attention of all medical men that its use is not required at all in the freatment or cure of confirmed opium smoker.

I must here draw attention to the fact that the opinin smokers on Table XIe, who have not been placed in Hospital have to go through the ordinary Gaol diet, which consists of five days' penal diet twice during the month, the penal "7th.—Does morphia in any formenter into differs in quantity according as they are long or high and 13 inches in circumference of stem. short term prisoners, which in some cases by Messrs. Watson & Co. for the cure of sufficiently accounts for the rapid rise and fall between the different weeks, which otherwise might be put down to the deprivation of their

that even if morphia is inhaled with the smoke been marked, and the purchaser felled them and system through the lungs, as it is when taken | sold for fuel. hypodermically or by the stomach, for none of il the opium smokers who have been in Gaol have suffered any shock from being deprived of out during the dry season, and all of the troublethe use of the drug, as is amply proved I think some creeper-Ipomæa tuberculata-which anby the special observations I have made during | mally grows up and covers many of the trees

acoustomed to the use of morphia by the plant becomes an exceedingly troublesome weed stomach or hypodermically, could have been and every effort should be made to exterminate

THE AFFORESTATION OF THE COLONY.

cal and Afforestation Department in his report for last year, gives the following account of the afforestation of the Colony :--- '

year I recorded a large increase over the pro- thus been opened out to view. A large number vious year's work, but the work of 1882 was; ox- of indigenous hollies will also now have a chance "10th.—If no morphia goes from the opium | ceeded by about 60,000 trees in 1883. The to become ornamental specimens. planting season commenced at the end of would not quassia, or ginseng or care January, and the last tree was planted before which were planted about 15 years ago have the end of July. The total number of trees planted was 311,963, effort of nature to reproduce itself, in the case of

smokeable compound satisfactory to the opium pine, the varnish tree, the tea-oil tree, and two In the streets and roads there are apwards of

have watched the whole process from beginning number provided for in the contract, but the to end. The preparation of onium by the Opium | other contractor had a surplus which was in ex-Farmer consists in genting all that is soluble in cess of the other one's deficit, therefore the whole the rough opium from it, and evaporating the | number required was secured by taking over the solution till it is an extract of sufficient consist. Surplus. The trees having been reared in new ency for smoking. Nothing is added but water, ground were very well grown, and after they and nothing is taken away but the water added. | were planted they continued to flourish with no

The rest of the trees were all grown in our

own nurseries, chiefly those at Soc-kum Po and Kow-loon. The soil in the Kow-loon nursery alkaloids when the opium is submitted to showed signs of impoverishment and a change of crops was made to allow the soil to regain its fertility. Although there is a large area of enclosed ground in the Kow-loon nursery there is only a small portion which is fit for rewing extremely poor soil, or are too much exposed to winds. The work of keeping the ground clear of words being very heavy, an arrangement 15th.—Really I don't think this is a question existed with two or three men for them to weed for me to answer, as I am not interested in the the portions under tree cultivation in coturn for matter in any way, and it has not occurred to me | the privilege of being allowed to cultivate for in my researches on the opinm smoking question their own benefit for one season the portions from which trees have been lifted, thus prepar-Two mistakes were made in the printed copies ing the land, after a year's vegetable growing, of my last annual report. They must have been for other crops of trees. Until the occupation of the Observatory these men were allowed to One is noticed by Dr. Kerr, that 15 mace is grow rice in the swampy ground, but the

In the early part of the year a considerment of carob speds—Ceratonia siliqua—was received Dr. Korr says in his letter, quoting may last from the Cyprus Government in response to a request which had been made for them. The "The opium is at once out off, and the weight | seeds were sown in the Garden Nursery in beds

> but there are a good miny still alive, and these 18 feet apart, were distributed amongst patches lat six feet apart sown with pine seeds. The made very satisfactory progress during the summor season. Should they continue to flourish the pine trees will be out out when the varnish trees require their room. Even apart from the value of the oil which the seeds yield in abundance and which is in such great demand locally for oiling the wood of blats and other purposes. the tree is a most desirable one to lend be uty to the landscape from its large light green foliage

> and protty white flowers. Two pieces of ground were terraged in the same way as is done in the Cassia Ligues districts and planted with some of the plants of the cassia tree which I brought back from the West River in 1832. The plants have established themsolves and made excellent growth. It is possible that with careful management this tree might be-

come of considerable economic importance here. In the spring a Chinese gentleman from the cassia district of Loting brought me a nice lot of vielded a good supply of plants, some of which have been forwarded to the Singapore Betanic Gardens, and to the Royal Botanic Gurdens at Calcutta, another case being ready for despatch to the Ceylon Royal Botanic Gardens. Both Dr. King and Trimen requested a further supply to those which were sent before.

A few plants of both the Chinese and Indian

tea plants were planted in prepared ground on the hills as an experiment. A stock of seads of the Chinese tea-oil plant  $-Camellia\ drupifera-was$  obtained and 2.400patches sown with them. The seedlings survived the trying dry season and promise to do well. If we can succeed in establishing this being largely used by the Chinese. A number

The coffin-wood tree—Peresa nannu—in the garden continues to thrive. It has now resched 13 feet in height. From it we have again pro-Acorns of Quercus bambusæfolia and Q. on their ultimate success. The nursery raised

The older plantations of pines which have become large enough to afford some shelter have received additions of two and three-year-old bress of Pride of India, Bischoffia javanica, Mallotus paniculatus, oaks, and rose-apples. These have all succeeded and will eventually with their lifferent forms and colours of foliage afford plea-

ant variety to the plantations. About one hundred and forty young trees of the Chinese water-ceder-Glyptostrobus heterophullus—were planted in the swampy ground it the circumference of the Race-course, but luring the last month or two buffalos got at and did much injury to some of them. A good many were also stolen immediately after they

vere planted. In accordance with His Excellency the Governor's instructions, about 10,000 gum trees wore reared for planting this year. The result of the planting will be reported next year. They consist of about fourteen species, most of them natives of Queensland. These kinds were clocted because they would be more likely to ucceed than those which are natives of the coler and more southern climates. It is almost mpossible to raise and carry young gum trees through the rainy season, therefore theseeds are not sown until towards the close of it, a time which also brings the trees to fitness for plantng at the right season in March and April if the rains set in sufficiently early for the opera-

Australia were unable to procure seeds of the lemon-scented-gam—Eucalyptus citrio lora—in sufficient time for sowing here. The trees of the lemon-scented-gum which ! gave the dimensions of in par. 27 of last year's report have continued to thrive, although the diet being rice and water only, and besides that growth here cannot be compared with what it is the eleven days interval of full ordinary diet in many other places. The trees are now 23 feet They have gained five feet in height and three inches in circumference during the year.

tion. I much regret that our correspondents

Two of the Mount Gough and two of the Bowrington plantations were systematically thinned for the first time: 4.678 troos were felled and From the facts here given it would appear sold; they were sold as they stood, after having from the pipe, it cannot be absorbed into the split the wood on the ground before it was re-All the woody creepers, which had begun to damage the trees, in the older plantations were

and bamboo clamps in various parts of the Colony I am certain that no opium cater, or any one was cut and removed as far as possible. This height so as to provide a freer circulation of air and prevent an undue accumulation of decaying vegetable matter. This work was also done at the sides of the Peak Road and round the eastern Mr. Ford, the Superintendent of the Botani- side of the Happy Valley. At the latter place the thinning was much required to give room for the extension and development of individual trees of many interesting species in the wood which were rapidly being pushed out of existence In this branch of the department I have to by overcrowding. The finest wild camphor tree report another extension of operations. Last in the Colony which was completely hidden has During the year many clumps of bamboos flowered and afterwards, as oustomary after that

smoker except tobacco, and it is not necessary to species of oak sown in situ. The total is thus 3,600 trees under the management of this departsand, nine hundred and nine, i.e., sixty thousand neries. The trees are standing generally at "11th.—If morphia is not sublimed in the in excess of any previous year. Of this number about 30 feet upart and consist chiefly of smoke, what part is played by the other 272,234 were patches of provious year's sowings banians Figure return. Those trees if at which were re-sown in consequence of a small an uniform distance of 30 feet apart would re-11th —We are trying to ascertain, but not proportion of patches having been washed out present an avenue of 10 miles in length: The

work done in good faith without any animus having a proper laboratory at present, the work by heavy rains, and having suffered in periods of whole of these have to be pruned about twice a year to keep them within bounds from inter-"12th.-What for sign substance is added in Most of the pine trees were reared and sup-fering with adjacent buildings and to permit the process of preparing the extract for plied by contract, under control. One of the unimpeded traffic underneath them. I regret to contractors who was a man from whom great say that every year sees a considerable diminution

Hongkong, 24th May, 1884.

Owing to there being only one side, viz., towards the centre of the street in which the trees can extend, many of them from year to year from the weight of the one sided head of branches, incline more and more from the perpendicular. Several large trees which in this way had be come inconvenient and dangerous have been taken up and replanted in perpendicular positions, portions of the branches having been lopped to allow of its being effected. There are still a large number of trees which should be taken in hand and operated on in the same mannor, a portion each year, beginning with those which incline the most.

plants which have been specially prepared during the year for this purpose. The tree-ferns, which were short stemmed when planted, covered labour. the soil with their low spreading fronds, but the stems having greatly lengthened the frends are elevated a good distance above the soil, and consequently the latter has attained a somewhat bare appearance which the prepared plants will five bottles of wine belonging to Sir George

ories is borne by the afforestation vote, but they lat the Peak, said the defendants were employed meed a somewhat more liberal amount to be ex- to repair a drain at his master's house on the pended on them, and some more freedom in the 16th and 17th inst., and he gave them the key exercise of professional skill than has been of the basement to enable them to do the world usual if they are to be raised to a higher there. On the 17th inst he found one of the ON SHANGHAL. standard, as they should be.

trees were offered free to them. A considerable ported to his mistress, who ordered him to give number were applied for and granted. Twenty-five wardian cases of trees were sent grating before the wine boxes. to Mauritine by request of the Government of The third defendant admitted having broken that place, the Mauritius Government paying all | the bottle, he said it was done accidentally with

in its results. The forest guards require a great matter, and said the third defendant was alone deal of constant and minute control and direction | on the basement. in most details, which occupy very much of my The first and second defendants were distime, but with the help of this they carry out charged, and the third was sent to prison for the work very well. However, if left to them- six weeks hard labour. solves they would soon relapse into supineness. The number of prosecutions, chiefly for cutting trees and shrubs, was twenty-five, out of which twenty-four convictions were obtained. The fines inflicted by the Magistrates ranged in value from twenty-five cents to 10 dellars. There has been a great decrease in offences of

tree-cutting. The past dry season has been noted for the least number of grass-fires which I re-Grass-cutting has been again a great drawback to tree cultivation. It would be much better if the grass could be allowed to remain on the ground so as to shelter the young trees, and to

act as a fertilizer when decaying. It appears that upward of 22,000 piculs of grass are used annually in the Colony, and that this is retailed by the grass-dealers for about \$10,000. We have no power to deal with or regulate the people who out this large quantity of grass, and I would again strongly urge the importance of a favourable consideration of the recommendations which I made in regard to this subject in my letter No. 8, dated 10th January hitherto trained in Japanese and Chinese style, last, so that, if possible, grass-cutters should be lisased for a nominal fee, so as to secure their Bhould be set spart.

wood and the bark. These are set up in suitable \* stands for inspection in the Garden office. They are all labelled with their scientific names. duplicate set was sent to the Royal Gardens, Kew, and another one to the City Hall Museum

The following table gives the kinds and numbers of trees planted and seed sites sown during

the year:—	
TREES PLANTED.	100
Pinus sinensis	305.79
Ceratonia siliqua (Carob)	1,2
reamnang .	1.0
Bischoffia Javanica	1,1
Jambosa vulgaris (Rose Apple)	6
Camellia drupifers (Tea-oil)	3
ARSITA Lea-plant	2
Melia Azederach (Pride of India)	• • •
Querens bambusæfolin (Onk)	2
Ularana garrata (Silk-waseen Aal-)	·
Glyptostrobus heterophyllus (Water Cedar)	1
	, 1
Mallotus panioulatus Quercus fissa (Oak)	1
Quercus fissa (Oak)	
Quercus sp. (Oak)	" )
Guerens an. (Oak)	i
Chinese Tea-plant	
Quercus sp. (Uak)	
Cedrus dendora (Dendor Cedar)	""
Persea nanmu (Coffin-Wood Tree)	
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	311,96
Sown in Situ.	417.4 3116
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Camellia drunifera (Tea Oil) 13	89 16
Source and Compa	Ş11,963
Pinus sinensis	1
$Querous$ pumpuserfolia ( $\Omega$ ak) 1 219	
1,078	845.616

The planting of trees is done with probably of the sailors, who were drunk. While there not more than five per cent. of losses. However, to secure this success the most careful daily up. The chief officer, M. P. Griffith, in his direction and supervision of the operations is evidence stated that Williams struck at him, necessary. The selection of sites for planta- upon which he hit him on the head with a club. tions is very much dependent on the places He threatened to shoot, Williams should he which can be secured for nurseries, these are strike at him again when Williams said he had vory few and often at great distances apart, and a revolver-and put his hand behind his back. the plantations must be near the nurseries in The chief officer then fired, wounding him in order to minimise the carrying distances both the arm. The case was adjourned for seconomy, and to insure the trees being as short a time as possible out of the ground. Sowing in situ is done at less than one third of the cost of planting, therefore even if there known wines, beer, &c., by attaching false labels are fifty per cont. of failures in this system there and corks to the bottles, and which has frequent. is still a considerable gain over planting. In ly occasioned a depreciation in the value of the situ sowing only succeeds perfectly where the genuine articles and less to the foreign importer. soil is good, where there is a rather luxuriant we now hear that instances have lately occurred growth of grass to shelter the tender plants, and which show that not only have foreign importawhere the aspect is not too much exposed to the tions been counterfoited, but attempts have been sun. The in situ work which has been done may made to pass off as genuine imitatious of articles be regarded on the whole as a decided success, manufactured in the country, which have become but the best of the sites have already been taken | well and favourably known. A case in point is up, therefore future operations must be of less that of the Sakurada beer. This brewery has extent than past ones, while planting must be A large number of trees reared in nurseries

have each year been used to fill up vacancies in the in situ sowings of the previous year.

#### SUPREME COURT.

May 23rd. SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

ROBERT ERASER-SMITH V. ECA DA SILVA, \$49. Mr. Helmes appeared for the plaintiff. In answer to his Lordship, the defendant said he admitted the claim; and the reason he refused. to pay it was that the defendant owed him over

filed any set-off. The defendant said he had not, but when he became indebted to the defendant for the amount of this claim he understood that it was simply to has been made known it will not as a warning go to the plaintiff's credit on the amount he owed to others pursuing the same dishonest practice.

defendant. His Lordship said he should adjourn the case. Mr. Holmes argued that the defendant having A National Statue is to be erepted in France admitted the amount claimed to be due, subject to Jean Jacques Rousseau. The State contrito his cross-claim, and not having filed any set- butes the marble and bronze, and the Municioff, he was entitled to judgment. There was no pality of Paris has voted 7,000 france. Several defence, and he thought the matter might be provincial towns in France have promised con-

His Lordship said that if the plantiff owed The defendant said he would do so, and he

POLICE COURT.

May 23rd.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE, UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Lau Atat, coolid was charged with unlawful

ossession of several pieces of iron on the 22nd A Sikh constable saw the defendant coming out of the rains of the house destroyed by the recent fire in Queen's-road, with the iron in his possession, and arrested him.

The prisoner had been in gool four times previously, and in default of payment of a fine of 20, he was sent to gad for a month.

Tsang Asing, hawker, for unliconced possession of a quantity of prepared opium at Teim Tsa Tsui on the 22nd inst., was fined \$20, and in default of payment sent to gool for a month:

Chun Ashun, unemployed, was charged with being concerned with three other persons in stealing two umbrellas from a shop. The prisoner went into the shop with three other men, who asked to be served with some article, and while the shopman was engaged with the other men, he took two umbrellas from a stand and walked out with them. Being pursued, he handed the umbrelles to another man, who get

at the Supreme Court.

Chan Ki, unemployed, was convicted of steal-The ferneries in the Glénealy Ravine and elsewhere which were planted a few years ago will be planted up during the present season with a quantity of indigenous ferns and other plants which have been specially prepared dur.

Onth It, themptoyed, was considered in section of a woman in Queen's read of a woman in Queen's read of a woman in Queen's read Central, on the 23rd instant.

From Fouchow—67 pkgs. sundries.

From Fouchow—67 pkgs. sundries.

From Yokohama—33 pkgs. curios, 44 cases straw braid, 18 bales tobacco, and 36 pkgs. sundries.

COMPLETELY NEUTRALIZED by this adjunction. Tar tonifies the nucous membrane, gives appetite, and being the basis of a most The prisoner was committed for six months' hard

#### BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN. LARCENY OF WINE,

Three bricklayers were charged with stealing Phillippo, on the 17th instant. The cost of maintenance of the roadside rock- | Cheung Wan, butler to Sir George Phillipp wine boxes with four bottles missing from it, To aid those people who might have been will and another broken, and a jacket belonging to ling to plant on their own property nursery pine one of the defendants on the top of it. He rethe workmen into custody. There was an iron Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—126

a carrying pole, while carrying earth. The The protective service has made great advance other defendants denied and knowledge of the

#### KOREA.

We take the following paragraphs from the Mr. Von Möllendorff, Foreign Adviser to the Korean Government, intendstravelling throughout the Kingdom, next summer, on a tour of amination into the existing system of local administration. A large number of Chinese morehants have arrived in the capital, and oc-Japanese, being prohibited from opening sliops in Soul, are doomed to remain at Inchhön, China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited impurities. where they bewail the general stagnation of

of Korea will, sooner or later, be subject to a that the Japanese merchants will be forced to leave the country. For this reason, the absence of the Minister is greatly regretted. The Go. vernment proposes to garrison all the soldiers as well as the new recruits (who will number about 3,000; in a place to the north of the Ampriper control, and that reserves for grass-cutters nok-gang River, which runs along the Chinese Hongkong Ico Company's Shares-3145 per about the Whiskey being MOST EXCELfrontier. This is to be done with a view to strong.

dig mous tress were obtained, and, after nearly territory. Consertation is going on actively in sized blocks which exhibit the grain of the intends purchasing three or four steamships, in ceived in payment, of the land-tax, as frequent | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls, 35 per shipwrecks and other calemities have destroyed a large number of native craft. Another letter from Pusan, dated April 24th, Chinese Imperial Lean of 1877-Nominal.

contains the following additional items:—In consequence of commercial depression, the number of foreign residents at this port is reduced to 1,600. The Customs' Revenue for the last month falls even more than half short of the salaries of the employés in the service. Lientenant Watanabe will leave for Chöl-la-do early next month, on a tour of inspection. The rebuilding of the Japanese Consulate has been commenced. The Trade Regulations between Japan and Korea fortunately admit of fishing being carried on along the coast of either country. A short time ago, a number of fishermen from Tsushima, while fishing along the coast of Man-chiu, came quite unexpectedly upon large quantities of the edible macre-shell (Haliotia tuberculata) and sea slugs (beche de mer). On the fourth of last month, a native of Wakasa was sentenced to a fine of 20 yea for having come to this port from Soul overland, thereby infringing the regulations regarding the treaty limits.— Japan Mail.

#### YOKOHAMA.

In the U.S. Consular General Court, Captain W. D. Burnham, of the American ship Pactolus. was charged before General T. B. Van Buren, Consul-General, with shooting and assaulting S. Williams. From the evidence it would appear that Williams went off to the ship with some a general fight took place in which he got mixed

Referring to the objetionable and dishonest practice which prevails in this country of palming off on the unwary spurious imitations of well been one of the most successful institutions of its kind started in the capital. The beer, browed we are told by one of the late employes of the Yokohama Spring Valley Browery, is much appreciated and has found a ready sale. A short time back one of the proprietors paid visit to the exhibition at Uyeno, and entering a restaur-

ant in which a card was displayed stating that Sakurada beer was sold there, he called for a bottle. He had no suspicion of fraud until he tasted the contents, when perceiving the beer had a peculiar flavour, he examined the wire and cork and ascertained that it was counterfeit. Inquiries were at once instituted, and the fact elicited that the article was the production of a small browery in the suburbs. This discovery was followed by legal proceedings, which, however, we are sorry to say, were not carried through, as the matter was compromised by the payment by the delinquent of an indemnity, and His Lordship asked the defendant if he had the case did not come before the authorities. This indomnity has since been expended in notifying the facts of the public. We trust, however, that as the particulars of the case

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#### VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

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#### COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. HE Spanish Steamer

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24th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co... Hongkong, 21st May, 1884.

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'TEHERAN." [261] will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at Noon. A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 12th May, 1884.

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Hongkong, 21st May, 1884. UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 7th May, 1884. STEAM COMMUNICATION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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[981 sack, Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as notified | bolow :--PROPOSED TIME TABLE. NORTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Fremantle calling at Geraldton, Sharks. Bay, Cossack, Roebuck Bay, and Bataria. 2nd 13th 18th 28th 11th 2nd March May June July Aug. Oct. Dec. Arriving at Singapore. 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th 19th April May June Aug. Sep. Oct. Dec. SOUTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Sings fore, calling at Batavia, Roebuck

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THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. steamer Arabic, with the next American mail, left Ban Francisco on the 26th April, and is due here on or about the 27th inst.

STEAMER EXPECTED. The German steamer Ingraban passed Singapore on the 18th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 25th inst.

#### POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL GLOSE. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Don Juan, today, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Zambesi, today, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Esmeralda, today, the 24th inst., at 2.90 P.M. For Manila .- Per Antonio Munoz, to-day, the 24th inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok -- Per Kong Beng, to-day, the 24th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, Foodhow, and Taiwanfee. -Per Thales, to-morrow, the 25th instant, at

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25th inst., at 9.00 A.M.

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